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INFORMATION PROVIDING
PROGRAM

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of document (2) is enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,065,064
- (2) WO 97/13345

Document (2) was cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, which is dated March 2, 2007, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

An English-language abstract accompanies document (2). Additionally, it is noted that document (1) is an English-language counterpart for document (2). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language document (2) is believed to be satisfied by the English language abstract and the English language counterpart. See MPEP § 609.

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